



March 26, 2010

Google Fiber for Communities
C/O City Of Seattle
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Seattle, WA 98124-4018

Re: Fiber to the Premises

Dear Google Fiber for Communities,

Vulcan Inc. supports Seattle's efforts to become one of Google's pilot cities for Fiber to the Premises. Seattle is an ideal city to test this kind of ultrafast internet speed. Seattle is a wired city, and Mayor McGinn's initiative to bring better internet service to residents and businesses in Seattle meshes well with Fiber to the Premises.

Seattle is a significant high tech hub and the birthplace of a myriad of software companies including Microsoft, RealNetworks, Amazon, Zillow, Redfin, F5 Networks, Drugstore.com and Expedia.com. Seattle has a well-developed biotech industry, and is home to the University of Washington which receives more federal research funding than any other public university in the nation. These companies and organizations have changed the world and created thousands of jobs. Technology and innovation are critical to their success. Google's Fiber to the Premises will support these important economic drivers in our community.

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Vulcan Inc. wholeheartedly endorses Seattle's application for Fiber to the Premises.

Sincerely,

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